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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald Clothier et al.

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For: STRUCTURE HAVING FLUSH CIRCUITRY FEATURES AND METHOD FOR MAKING.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, drawn to a product, classified in class 438, subclass 3. Claims 1-31 and 54 are readable on the elected species.

The Examiner may cancel the non-elected claims upon allowance of the elected claims.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to deposit account no. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

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